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In re Application of Gordon Dawson et al.

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AND A FIBRATE, AND PROCESSES FOR OBTAINING THEM

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action dated April 7, 2010, which extends the period for response from July 7, 2010 to October 7, 2010.

Payment is being made via Credit Card in amount of \$1,100.00 to cover the required extension fee for a non-small entity. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Acct. No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

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